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In re Application of :  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed April 23, 2001, requesting waiver of the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10(e) and to accord a filing date of October 31, 2000, rather than February 14, 2001, to the instant application.

The petitions are granted.

In view of the circumstances of this case, justice requires, in the interest of justice, waiver of the provisions that all correspondence be addressed as set forth in 37 CFR 1.1(a).

Accordingly, this application is being forwarded to OIPE for processing with a filing date of October 31, 2000, and to await a reply to the Notice mailed May 9, 2001.

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